| *Programme* | *1998-1999* | *1999-2000* | *2000-2001* | *2001-2002* | *2002-2003* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Voluntary Action | 42081 | 50503 | 58480 | 33275 | 31256 |
| Awareness Generation Project | 41525 | 72743 | 76725 | 111250 | 107300 |
| Condensed Course and Vocational Training | 7790 | 6775 | 20025 | 9665 | 3475 |
| Demonstration Project | 7470 | 7470 | 7470 | 7470 | 6450 |
| Swawlamban (VT/NORAD | 12488 | 14973 | 24540 | 24830 | — |
| Short Stay Home | — | — | 6750 | 16147 | 10740 |

Short Stay Home Programme was handed over to CSWB in 1999-2000.

**Scavengers in the country**

110. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of scavengers in the country as in 1992 and 2002, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have taken up a scheme called the National Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of scavengers to liberate scavengers in 1992;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of people liberated so far under this scheme since 1992, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) A Statement-I is annexed. (See below).

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of scavengers and their dependents (NSLRS) was launched in 1991 -92 with the objective of providing financial assistance

to scavengers for their training and rehabilitation in alternate occupations. Under the Scheme, assistance is provided for training in the institutes run by the State Governments', local bodies and NGOs as per TRYSEM norms. The training is given for a maximum duration of 6 months with a Stipend @ Rs. 200 to Rs. 500 per month.

Apart from assistance for training, the scavengers are assisted in taking up alternate occupation projects costing upto Rs. 50,000/- which is supported by a 50% subsidy, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 10,000.15% of the project cost, as a margin money loan provided to the beneficiary, is shared between the Central Government and State Governments in the ratio of 49:51.

(d)The State-wise number of Scavengers assisted under the Scheme is given at Statement-ll.

***Statement-I***

*State-wise number of scavengers in the country*

| SI. No. | Name of the State/UT | Reported No. of Scavengers and their dependents in 1992 | Reported No. of Scavengers and their dependents in 2002 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 17731 | 30921 |
| 2. | Assam | 0 | 40413 |
| 3. | Bihar | 22398 | 12226 |
| 4. | Gujarat | 30523 | 64195 |
| 5. | Haryana | 0 | 36362 |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | 6128 | 4757 |
| 7. | Jammu & Kashmir | 328 | 4150 |
| 8. | Karnataka | 17208 | 14555 |
| 9. | Kerala | 2317 | 1339 |
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh | 36894 | 80072 |
| 11. | Maharashtra | 35118 | 64785 |
| 12. | Orissa | 34613 | 35049 |

| SI. No. | Name of the State/UT | Reported No. of Scavengers and their dependents in 1992 | Reported No. of Scavengers and their dependents in 2002 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13. | Punjab | 11410 | 531 |
| 14. | Rajasthan | 42092 | 57736 |
| 15. | Tamil Nadu | 46624 | 35561 |
| 16. | Tripura | 605 | |
| 17. | Uttar Pradesh | 66407 | 149202 |
| 18. | West Bengal | 9863 | 23852 |
| 19. | Delhi | 34022 | 17420 |
| 20. | Nagaland | 0 | 1800 |
| 21. | Meghalaya | 0 | 607 |
| 22. | Pondicherry | 276 | 476 |
| | TOTAL : | 414557 | 676009 |

***Statement-ll***

*State-wise number of scavengers assisted under NSLRS*

| SI. No. | Name of the State/UT | Rehabilitated |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 28167 |
| 2. | Assam | 1594 |
| 3. | Bihar | 285 |
| 4. | Gujarat | 11653 |
| 5. | Haryana | 15558 |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | 2023 |
| 7.' | Jammu & Kashmir | 211 |
| 8. | Karnataka | 11847 |
| 9. | Kerala | 141 |

| SI. No. | Name of the State/UT | Rehabilitated |
|---|---|---|
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh | 80755 |
| 11. | Maharashtra | 19086 |
| 12. | Onssa | 10681 |
| 13. | Punjab | 2988 |
| 14. | Rajasthan | 14169 |
| 15. | Tamil Nadu | 23687 |
| 16. | Uttar Pradesh | 180719 |
| 17. | West Bengal | 2338 |
| 18. | Delhi | 2941 |
| 19. | Nagaland | 0 |
| 20. | Meghalaya | 0 |
| 21. | Pondicherry | 129 |
| | TOTAL : | 408972 |

**District rehabilitated centres for the disabled**

111. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have identified some districts in the country for setting up of district rehabilitation centres for the disabled;

(b) if so, the details of the districts identified in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the programmes that are going to be undertaken by the district rehabilitation centres; and

(d) the steps Government are taking for education and economic empowerment of disabled people in the country, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh?.